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SECRETARY-GENERAL'S BULLETIN

To: Members of the staff

Subject: REVIEW OF THE PLANNING AND MANAGEMENT OF PEACE-KEEPING OPERATIONS AND OTHER SPECIAL MISSIONS

1. In view of the greatly increased scope and complexity of United Nations peace-keeping operations and other special missions, the Secretary-General has decided to establish an independent team to carry out a review of the planning and management of these activities.

2. The team comprises the following members:

Mr. Christer Wallroth, Managing Director, ISO/M of Sweden, as team leader;

Mr. Armando Duque, Director, Programme Support Division, Department of Technical Cooperation for Development;

Mr. Mohamed Niazi, former Director of the Internal Audit Division, Department of Administration and Management.

3. The terms of reference of the team are to consider ways and means of improving the managerial aspects of the political, operational logistic, administrative and financial functions involved in planning and implementing United Nations peace-keeping and similar missions.

4. To this end, the team will review the functions and activities of the offices and departments dealing with peace-keeping operations and special missions with a view to strengthening the efficiency and effectiveness of the United Nations capability in this area. The review will involve primarily the Office for Special Political Affairs, Offices of the Secretary-General, and the Department of Administration and Management, particularly the Office of the Controller, Office of Programme Planning, Budget and Finance, and the Field Operations Division, Office of General Services. In addition, other offices may be consulted.

5. The team will make recommendations to the Secretary-General on the manner in which the functions and responsibilities can be better defined and on the structural changes that may be required, including the possibility of reallocating responsibilities among these offices, and redeploying staff.

6. The review, which will start on 23 July 1991, is expected to be completed by 6 September 1991.

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